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Subject: OU3 RI/FS of the Libby Asbestos Site

Monthly Progress Report - March 2011

This progress report describes work completed during the month of March 2011, in accordance with Section IX of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study dated September 2007. A discussion of the actions taken, sampling results, planned activities, modifications, problems encountered, potential issues, anticipated delays, and solutions developed is provided below. Information by contractor is reported separately.

### **MWH**

The following is a summary of the actions taken and progress made during March 2011.

### A. ACTIONS TAKEN

 Reviewed and commented on Libby OU3 SOP 3A (Rev. 0): Water Sampling with Syringe Filters and the Libby OU3 Field Sample Data Sheet for Surface Water and Sediment.

### **B. SAMPLING RESULTS**

None.

### C. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

The following tasks are scheduled to be performed over the next two months.

- Perform the Phase IV Part B Surface Water Sampling
- · Participate in teleconferences and other meetings as requested by EPA

# D. MODIFICATIONS/PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/POTENTIAL ISSUES/ANTICIPATED DELAYS/SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED/IMPLEMENTED

None.

### **Golder Associates**

The following is a summary of the actions taken and progress made during March 2011.

#### **A. ACTIONS TAKEN**

- Preparation of memorandum summarizing methods and recommendations on avian pulmonary expert for submission to Remedium and EPA.
- Commented on EPA Charge Document for bird pulmonary physiology expert.
- Comment on EPA draft habitat parameter work plan and SOPs.
- Review EPA Final 3A analytical study report;.
- Review/comment on EPA ampoule preparation and Syringe Filtering SOPs.
- Continuing Project Management activities including project filing, client conference calls, project financials, prepare schedule amendment for OSU for pilot bioassay and initiate Anchor/QEA (Joe Volosin) subcontracting for Libby habitat work.

### **B. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS**

The following tasks are scheduled to be performed over the next two months:

- Submit test schedule for pilot and definitive trout tests and amphibian test to Remedium and EPA.
- Submit final trout pilot test protocol to Remedium and EPA.
- Prepare for and conduct habitat parameter data collection (temperature data logger deployment) at OU3.
- Submit draft amphibian test protocol to Remedium and EPA.
- Conduct trout pilot study

# C. MODIFICATIONS/PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/POTENTIAL ISSUES/ANTICIPATED DELAYS/SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED/IMPLEMENTED

None at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this progress report please contact Bob Marriam at (901) 820-2023.

Sincerely,

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